Admissions Information

Applicants can apply online at suny.edu/applysuny or visit farmingdale.edu and click on the Apply Now link.

Applicants must send official documents from all schools attended; applicants to the RN-BS program must also send a copy of their RN license to the following address:

Farmingdale State College
ATTN: Admissions Processing
279 Broadway
Albany, NY 12204

Phone: 631-420-2200
Fax: 631-420-2633
admissions@farmingdale.edu
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For questions regarding the SUNY application or supplemental application, please contact the Albany Processing Center at the following address:

Application Processing Center
The State University of New York
State University Plaza
Albany, NY 11246
Phone: 1-800-342-3811

Students with additional questions may attend a nursing information session in Roosevelt Hall, Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Please register for the information session at: farmingdale.edu/admissions.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (Fall Semester Only)
Application Deadline: January 15 / Supporting documents due February 15
All applicants to the nursing program must meet the safety and technical standards and have completed the following prerequisites:
High School Requirements:
Please note:
- Completion of the minimum pre-requisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked according to grades. The nursing program is highly selective and competitive. Students who are typically admitted have a minimum grade of "B" in all of the prerequisite courses.
- Applicants must be eligible for licensure and employment at the time of application.
Pre-Admissions Exam: (Please see "Notes about TEAS" on the following page for more information.)
- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) attesting.com
This program is designed for students directly out of high school or with very few college credits. Please note that it will take four years to complete this program regardless of previous coursework, due to the sequence of nursing courses required for graduation. Transfer students are encouraged to apply for the BSN Advanced Standing offered in the spring semester.
RN to BS Completion (Fall Semester Only)
Application Deadline: January 15 / Supporting documents due February 15
All applicants to the nursing program must meet the safety and technical standards, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a current RN license. RN to BS completion track takes approximately two years to complete and consists of 62 college credits beyond the associate degree (32 credits in the major and 30-36 credits of liberal arts and sciences).
Transfer credits will be evaluated after acceptance and this program will take a minimum of two years to complete. Students who enter the SUNY system after fall 2000 must complete all General Education requirements as outlined in the College Catalog, which is available online. RNs who are interested in completing their BSN degrees at Farmingdale are advised to start completing all the Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (non-Nursing courses).
Sample Program of Study:
NUR 215W Nurses Ways of Knowing ...............3 Credits
NUR 216 Art of Nursing ...........................................2 Credits
NUR 301 Community Nursing .........................4 Credits
NUR 305 Health Promotion and Patient Education ...3 Credits
NUR 401 Modes of Inquiry ....................................3 Credits
NUR 404 Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent ....3 Credits
NUR 406 Senior Leadership Practicum ...............6 Credits
Lecture 1 hr/Clinical 8 hrs
Lecture 2 hrs/Clinical 6 hrs
HST 301 Health Care Organization ....................3 Credits
MTH 110 Statistics ..............................................3 Credits
BIO 240 Bioethics ..............................................3 Credits
All of the nursing programs are extremely competitive. The typical student admitted has grades of B or better in all courses.
Advanced Standing Bachelor of Science (Spring Semester Only)
Application Deadline: October 1
Documentation Deadline: October 8
TEAS Exam Deadline: November 15
All applicants to the nursing program must meet the safety and technical standards and have completed the following courses:
High School Level:
- Biology with Laboratory (Regents score 75% and above if NYS Resident)
- Chemistry with Laboratory (passing Regents score if NYS Resident)
- If you did not take or pass Chemistry (and Regents) in high school, you must take college level Chemistry.
College Level:
- 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- BIO 170, Human Anatomy & Physiology I – within 5 years
- BIO 171, Human Anatomy & Physiology II – within 5 years
- EGL 101, English Composition: Rhetoric
- MTH 110, Statistics
- PSY 101, Introduction to Psychology
- Three Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum requirements – refer to curriculum information guide on website.
Pre-Admissions Exam:
TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) attesting.com
Applicants do not need to provide TEAS scores at the time of application. Competitive applicants will be invited to take the exam after initial application review.
- TEAS Scores are valid for one calendar year. Applications who do not take the exam at Farmingdale must provide an official transcript from ATI.
- All test scores must be received by 11/15.
- Study materials are available at attesting.com. Students may take the exam two times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 days in between tests.
- Only TEAS exam scores of "Proficient" or better will be considered for admission.
Applicants must achieve a grade of B or better in the first time they take BIO 170 and BIO 171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II. Applicants who have repeated Anatomy and Physiology (within five years) will not be considered for admission. This is not an accelerated nursing program and will take a minimum of three years to complete.
Please note that completion of the minimum prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked according to grades and exam score.
Program of Study
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (60 credits)
EGL 101 Composition I: College Writing (GE) ..............3
EGL 102 Composition II: Writing About Literature ............3
BIO 170 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GE) ..............4
BIO 171 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (GE) .............4
BIO 220 Medical Microbiology ........................................4
BIO 240 Bioethics ..................................................3
American/Other World/Western Civilization History (GE) ....3
Personal Elective (GE) ..............................................3
Liberal Arts Elective ................................................3
Please refer to the General Education and Writing-Intensive Requirement Sections of the catalog and consult with your advisor to ensure that graduation requirements are satisfied.
Required: Nursing (62-66 credits)
NUR 301 Mechanics of Nursing Practice .............1
NUR 304 Foundations of Nursing Practice I .............2
NUR 100 Health Assessment ....................................3
NUR 114 Clinical and Theoretical Foundations of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice ........7
NUR 215 Developing Nurses’ Ways of Knowing ..........3
NUR 216 The Art of Nursing ........................................2
NUR 211 Clinical Pharmacology for Nursing ..............3
NUR 302 Pathophysiology ........................................3
NUR 305 Health Promotion and Patient Education .......3
NUR 217 Care of Individuals Experiencing Acute Health Changes ....6
NUR 306 Care of Individuals Experiencing Chronic Health Challenges ........6
NUR 307 Nursing Care of Children and the Child Bearing Family ..........6
NUR 401 Modes of Inquiry ........................................3
NUR 404 Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent ..........3
NUR 301 Care of Individuals in the Community of Nursing ....3
NUR 402 Community and Mental Health Nursing ........4
NUR 405 Nursing Practicum ........................................2
NUR 406 Senior Leadership Practicum .................5-9
HST 301 Healthcare Organizations .........................3
Total Credits ................................................122-126
To continue in the nursing program, a grade of C+ or better must be maintained in all nursing courses. A grade of B or better is required in BIO 170 and BIO 171, and a C is required in BIO 220 to remain in the nursing program.